

DAILY PLANET

ALL THE NEWS THAT FITS

Thursday, April 10

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NASA Revises International Space Station Schedule

NASA announced Wednesday that it will begin on-orbit assembly of the International Space Station no later than October 1998. First launch was previously scheduled for November 1997. Inadequate funding by the Russian government to the Russian Space Agency and its contractors for the Station Service Module has put construction up to eight months behind schedule, the announcement said. NASA managers are reviewing options to mitigate the impact of the slip. The first launch delay is not expected to impact construction work going on at Marshall.

**'Smart
Relocation
Strategies'
Seminar,
1 - 3:30 p.m.
Thurs. in Bldg.
4723, Room 115**

Marshall Chosen First in NASA To Adopt New Finance System

Headquarters has selected Marshall as the first field center to implement the Integrated Financial Management (IFM) System. Arnold Holz, NASA Chief Financial Officer, said Marshall was selected because it received high marks on all criteria. This new financial management system has been established in the Center's Chief Financial Office and will be implemented in October 1998.

Exchange Holds Bookfair

A NASA Exchanged-sponsored Bookfair will be held 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., Tuesday, April 22, through Thursday, April 24, in Bldg. 4200 Room G-13.
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